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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS

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**Appointed at the Annual General Meeting (10/8/44)*

Executive Council:

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS

ANNUAL REPORT

IN his admirably reasoned address at the N.A.B.C. Conference in 1943, Mr. P. R. Morris, C.B.E., the Director of Education for Kent and now Director General of Army Education, said:

> "Within the Club boys must find out and also be taught that freedom is a conquest and not a right to be asserted or something within the gift of others to bestow. There can be no conquest without struggle and the greatest struggle in the attainment of freedom is for each with himself."

The lesson applies not only to the boy but equally to the Club and the N.A.B.C. The very essence of the things for which we strive lies in struggle, they cannot be bought with money, they cannot be given to us by a Government Department. The boy must work for the Club, the Club Management Committee must be prepared to make a real and continuous effort for the Club and the supporters, friends, Council and Officers and the Staff of the N.A.B.C. must show their belief by their will to struggle. But the struggle must not be one where the conditions make success impossible; although money cannot buy what we want, the lack of it or the lack of means of obtaining it, may prove an insuperable barrier. The entry of the Education Authorities into the field of Youth Service provides an opportunity for the discussion of a problem which is of supreme importance to voluntary social service of all sorts. The President of the Board of Education has expressed his completely sincere desire that voluntary organisations should continue, but administrative action or the provision of alternative Youth Centres by the Local Education Authorities may quite unintentionally nullify the desire. The solution of the dilemma is not immediately apparent but there is a sphere in which it might be found. Not the least important section of the most welcome Education Bill is that which provides for Young People's Colleges. In this connection there is opportunity for a really comprehensive scheme which will integrate the whole Service of Youth and give the voluntary organisations a worthy part to play alongside the Statutory Authorities.

Meantime the N.A.B.C. finds its major difficulties in money and manpower. The scheme for a Training Centre, which would vitalise the whole Club Movement, hangs fire at the moment for lack of funds, and County Associations and Federations are in most instances hard put to it to finance their work in spite of substantial subsidies from the N.A.B.C.

The difficulties would be insuperable if it were not for the magnificent support of King George's Jubilee Trust and the generous help of the Board of Education. The assistance towards General Funds from the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, to whom the N.A.B.C. owes its very existence, is coming to an end but there is hope that the Trust may finance a very comprehensive experiment in Leadership Training. For work in London the N.A.B.C. and the London Federation owe a great debt to the Trustees of the London Parochial Charities. A number of new names have been added during the year to those subscribers, whose assistance is of incalculable value and an outstanding event has been a donation of £1,000 from Wing-Commander and Mrs. J. C. E. A. Johnson. This donation will be used to inaugurate a fund to supplement or guarantee the salaries of leaders mainly recruited from the Forces. Leadership is and always will be the key to successful character training, and therefore to Club work, and there can be no better place to recruit than in the services, but the N.A.B.C. has no intention of attempting to recruit unless it can ensure that adequate salaries will be forthcoming.

MEMBERSHIP

THE NUMBER of Clubs newly affiliated to the N.A.B.C. during the year, both directly and through the Y.M.C.A. (Boys' Department), the Scottish Association, the Welsh Federations and other Federations is approximately 325. A few Clubs have had to suspend their activities, owing largely to leadership difficulties and the lack of adequate adult management Committees, and there are now 1,979 affiliated Clubs with a total membership of 165,000.

COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS AND FEDERATIONS

IT HAS not been easy during the War to form new County Associations and it is therefore particularly satisfactory to record the formation on a sound basis of the Berkshire Association. The organising work has been carried out by Mr. Neville Goodridge and Mr. R. Garnett, and the greatest assistance has been given by Mr. McIlroy, Mr. L. Scott and Lord Wigram.

The established County Associations and Federations have, with the exception of Essex, which is temporarily in abeyance, continued their work with very satisfactory results and the work of their Secretaries in very difficult circumstances is most creditable.

SPECIALISED CLUBS

THE CLUB method is applicable to a very wide variety of organisations; Miners' Welfare Clubs begun in peace time have increased during the war; pre-service organisations and notably the Army

Cadets have found that the Club side is essential if they are to develop the 'whole boy'; the National Fire Service has found that Clubs are valuable not only for recruiting messengers but also for training them, the Police are being increasingly active in the formation of Clubs partly because they recognise them as a positive answer to juvenile delinquency but equally because it gives an additional outlet to their desire to serve the community. By these means the circle of those who are actively concerned with the welfare of boys is being greatly extended, the N.A.B.C. is being strengthened and is enabled to render greater service.

THE SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION

THE CONTACT with Scotland is most cordial, and the benefit of their experience is of great value to the N.A.B.C. Particularly noteworthy is their progress in Senior Boys' Training and in the development of Miners' Welfare Clubs.

WALES

THERE ARE in Wales two Federations, one for the North and the other for the South; they are closely linked to the N.A.B.C. The South Wales Federation now in its seventeenth year has continued its successful progress, increasing its number of Clubs and strengthening its area organisation; the North Wales Federation is more recent and has special problems of its own but, if it receives the support to which it is entitled there is every prospect of its successful consolidation and of its development on lines suitable to the tradition of the area.

LEADERS' TRAINING

THE NUMBER of candidates for whole-time training is inevitably small and there is a great dearth of suitable men to fill vacancies; on the other hand, although there are no precise statistics the number of voluntary leaders and helpers is surprisingly high in view of the many demands for service and the absence of young men in the forces. There is therefore a special importance attached to short period training courses; thirty-two local courses have been held and one National Course; special attention has been paid to the training for Club work of Army Cadet Officers and of N.F.S. Personnel.

Perhaps the most interesting event in training is experimentation with an entirely new form known as Standardised Training; two courses, one organised in co-operation with the South Wales Federation and the other with the Yorkshire Association have been so encouraging that it is proposed to make Standardised Training a permanent feature.

SENIOR BOYS' TRAINING

THE WAR-TIME experiment in the training of Senior Boys has now become a permanent and essential part of the N.A.B.C. and is capable of wide extension; in addition to the National Course at Clanna House in Gloucestershire 89 local courses have been held.

SPECIALIST ADVISERS

THE TEAM of Specialist Advisers, which give such admirable help in advising Clubs and in taking part in Training Courses has been strengthened by the appointment of Mr. McKay Martin, whose personality and professional ability are already helping to give Music its rightful place in the Club Programme.

THE COMMISSION ON RELIGION

AT THE 1943 Conference one group recommended the appointment of a Commission to develop the religious aspect of life through Club Membership. The Council accepted the recommendations and the following Commission was appointed:—

CHAIRMAN: The Viscount Caldecote, P.C.

MEMBERS:

The Lord Ammon.
The Rt. Rev. Professor John Baillie, D.D., D.Litt., *Moderator of the Church of Scotland.*
Major Egbert Cadbury, D.S.C., D.F.C., J.P.
The Rev. Canon F. A. Cockin (*representing His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury*).
Lt.-General Sir William Dobbie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., D.S.O.
His Honour Judge Finnemore.
Captain J. Glynn-Jones, O.B.E., M.C.
Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld (*representing the Chief Rabbi*).
The Rev. H. A. Hamilton (*representing the Moderator of the Free Church Council*).
Hugh Lyon, Esq., M.A.
The Rt. Rev. Bishop Mathew, Litt.D. (*representing His Grace the Archbishop of Westminster*).
Sir David Milne Watson. Professor W. Moses Williams.

HON. SECRETARY: Martin Parr, Esq., C.B.E.

Note.—Mr. H. Morris, Director of Education for Cambridgeshire, and Mr. R. Beloe, Director of Education for Surrey, accepted invitations to serve on the Commission. They were unfortunately obliged to resign through pressure of Government work and enemy action.

"THE BOY"

THE MANY debts which since its earliest days the N.A.B.C. owes to Major Lionel Ellis, have been greatly increased by his able Editorship of "The Boy". It is of great value to the Association to have a journal which gives a broad survey of matters affecting the welfare of boys and an independent commentary on Club affairs.

STAFF

PREVIOUS REPORTS have testified to the great services rendered by Mr. H. Justin Evans, M.B.E., M.A., as Secretary for Training and Recruitment, it will therefore be learnt with regret from the point of view of the N.A.B.C. that he has resigned to take up a post with the Central Council of Physical Recreation. The vacancy has been filled by the transfer of Mr. Randal Keane, M.A., and Mr. G. B. Bradney, lately Secretary of the South Wales Federation becomes Public Relations Officer. The Rev. D. Berners Wilson has been released from the R.A.F. to take up a new whole-time post with the N.A.B.C. as Adviser on Religion.

HEADQUARTERS STAFF

General Secretary: E. F. PIERCY, O.B.E.

Acting Assistant General Secretary: H. JUSTIN EVANS, M.B.E. M.A. *(until 30/4/44)*

Assistant General Secretary: R. E. GOODWIN (*from 2/10/44*)

Senior Field Secretary: Captain R. T. THORNTON, M.C.

Secretary for Training: H. JUSTIN EVANS, M.B.E., M.A. (*until 30/4/44*)

Secretary for Training: RANDAL KEANE, M.A. (*from 1/5/44*)

Public Relations and Educational Research Officer: RANDAL KEANE, M.A. (*until 6/5/44*)

Public Relations Officer: G. B. BRADNEY (*from 8/5/44*)

Secretary for Senior Boy Training: B. FAITHFULL DAVIES.

Field Officers: N. GOODRIDGE, A. TOWNSHEND. M.B.E.
Major C. W. DANN, M.C., E.D.

Health Adviser: R. E. SMITH, F.R.C.P.

Adviser for Drama: ANTHONY THOMAS.

Adviser for Handicrafts: P. A. WELLS.

Adviser for Art: W. E. SPRADBERY.

Adviser on Music: J. MCKAY MARTIN.

Area Organisers:
ANTHONY THOMAS, Lt.-Col. E. L. RICKETTS, O.B.E., E. LEWSEY.

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Hon. Auditors: Messrs. BLACK, GEOGHEGAN & TILL,
Chartered Accountants, 67 Watling Street, E.C.4.

Hon. Solicitors:
Messrs. PEACOCK & GODDARD, 6 Aldford Street, Park Lane, London, W.1.

Bankers: Lloyds Bank Ltd., 263 Tottenham Court Rd., London, W.1.

BALANCE SHEET AS

LIABILITIES

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Foundation Fund—						
Balance at 1st April, 1943				15,470	4	7
Grants and Special Funds—						
Balance as at 1st April, 1943	5,181	9	9			
Add: Amounts received	27,125	13	9			
	32,307	3	6			
Less: Amounts distributed	28,697	5	1	3,609	18	5
General Purposes Fund—						
Balance at 1st April, 1943	8,719	17	1			
Add: Transfer from Emergency Fund ...	825	0	0			
	9,544	17	1			
Less: Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year	1,192	14	11	8,352	2	2
Special Purposes Funds—						
Nottingham Clubs Trust Fund—						
Balance at 1st April, 1943	652	8	0			
Add: Interest accrued	18	12	0			
	671	0	0			
Less: Payments to Nottingham Clubs	75	0	0			
Balance at 31st March, 1944 ...	596	0	0			
James Stephen's Bequest	1,000	0	0			
Mitchell Memorial Fund balance ...	610	16	1			
West of England Clubs Fund ,, ...	268	15	3			
N.A.B.C. Picture Scheme ,, ...	296	18	7			
Emergency Fund 1,614 10 6						
Less: Transfer to General Purposes Fund 825 0 0	789	10	6	3,562	0	5
Creditors and Credit Balances				840	14	7
				£31,825	0	2

We have examined the Balance Sheet of the National Association of Boys' Clubs dated 31st March 1944 as set forth above, together with the annexed General and Special Funds Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1944, and have compared them with the books kept by the Association and find them to be in accordance therewith. We have tested the accuracy of the receipts and payments and have verified the Cash and the Investments as set out in the Balance Sheet and have obtained all the information and the explanations we have required. In our opinion, such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Association's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Association.

67 Watling Street, E.C.4
30th Sept. 1944

BLACK, GEOGHEGAN & TILL
Chartered Accountants (Honorary Auditors)

T 31st MARCH, 1944

ASSETS

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Foundation Fund, Investments at Cost—		
£6,256 10s. 0d. Nigeria 5% Stock 1950/1960	6,338 4 7	
£6,200 0s. 0d. Southampton 5% Stock 1947/67	6,288 15 6	
£2,373 17s. 1d. 3½ % War Stock... ...	2,269 5 0	
£569 12s. 0d. West Ham 5% Stock 1948/68	573 19 6	15,470 4 7
Grants and Special Funds—		
Balance at Lloyds Bank Ltd.	1,109 18 5	
,, ,, Post Office Savings Bank ...	2,000 0 0	
,, ,, London Savings Bank ...	500 0 0	3,609 18 5
Cash—		
At Bank	2,150 14 7	
In Hand	15 14 9	2,166 9 4
Investments, General Account—		
£8,232 15s. 11d. 3½ % War Stock ...	8,337 10 2	
London Savings Bank	717 4 10	9,054 15 0
Debtors and Debit Balances		620 8 7
Stock of publications and badges		226 5 6
Leasehold Premises—		
Balance at 1st April, 1943...	716 13 8	
Less: Amount written off...	358 6 10	358 6 10
Office Furniture and Equipment—		
Balance at 1st April, 1943...	82 3 0	
Additions during year	49 6 2	
	131 9 2	
Less: Depreciation at 25%	32 17 3	98 11 11
Motor Cars—		
Balance at 1st April, 1943	170 0 0	
Additions during year	147 10 0	
	317 10 0	
Less: Depreciation	117 10 0	200 0 0
Drama Library and Wardrobe—		
Balance at 1st April, 1943	7 0 0	
Additions during year	35 0 0	
	42 0 0	
Less: Depreciation	12 0 0	30 0 0
		£31,825 0 2

GENERAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACC

EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Rent, net amount payable	279	5	0			
„ Leasehold premises, amount written off ...	358	6	10	637	11	10
„ Rates and Taxes				192	18	1
„ Lighting and Heating				199	13	2
„ *Headquarters Administration*—						
Salaries, Wages and Nat. Ins. of H.Q. Staff after deducting amounts allocated to Development, Leaders' Training, Senior Boys' Training, and Specialist Advisers				2,096	18	9
„ Pensions Scheme and Life Assurance ...				560	0	3
„ Office and Staff Insurance				22	12	5
„ Travelling Expenses				129	5	8
„ Postages				339	2	2
„ Telephones and Telegrams				137	5	3
„ Printing and Stationery				391	14	11
„ Bank Charges				10	17	6
„ Office Expenses				290	6	3
„ Depreciation of Furniture				44	17	3
„ *Publication Expenses*—						
Printing and Publishing *The Boy*... ...	289	14	8			
Less: Subscriptions and Sales £40 2 2						
„ Advertisements ... 58 11 6						
„ Profit on other publications 29 12 11	128	6	7	161	8	1
„ Printing and Publishing *The Keystone* ...	425	18	10			
Less: Proceeds of sale to Clubs	276	14	0	149	4	10
„ Publicity, Literature and Exhibition costs ...				237	10	11
„ *Development Expenditure*—						
Proportion of salaries, administrative expenses and travelling expenses	5,674	7	7			
Car Expenses	217	10	4			
Depreciation of Cars	117	10	0	6,009	7	11
„ *Leaders' Training*—						
Salaries, expenses and proportion of administrative expenditure	1,139	14	2			
Training Courses net cost	158	9	6	1,298	3	8
„ *Senior Boys' Training*—						
Salaries, expenses and proportion of administrative expenditure	1,055	3	3			
Training Courses net cost	755	15	7	1,810	18	10
„ *Specialist Advisers*—						
Salaries, honoraria, fees, expenses and proportion of administrative expenditure				1,208	6	7
„ Annual Conference net cost				9	18	10
„ Contributions to other societies				39	3	0
„ Appeal expenses				16	2	6
				£15,993	8	8

NT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1944

INCOME

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Annual Subscriptions				1,507	6	11
„ Grant from Carnegie United Kingdom Trust				1,333	0	0
„ Income from Investments				1,022	10	6
„ Interest received				111	11	0
„ Affiliation Fees				316	10	0
„ Donations				1,510	12	2
„ Profit on sale of badges				69	5	4
„ Refund of repair costs				6	16	5
„ Accident and Sickness Insurance premiums received	1,030	9	7			
„ „ paid	896	2	5	134	7	4
„ Miscellaneous Income				4	9	4
„ *War Emergency Fund*—						
Grant from King George's Jubilee Trust	9,000	0	0			
Grant from Board of Education	16,500	0	0			
	25,500	0	0			
Less: Amount allocated to Clubs, Associations and Special Projects	16,715	15	3			
Balance available for allocation through General Fund	8,784	4	9			
„ *General Fund Allocation*—						
For Development				4,811	3	0
„ Leaders' Training				896	10	11
„ Senior Boys' Training				1,435	16	9
„ Specialist Advisers				777	18	2
„ Headquarters Administration ...				862	15	11
„ Balance, being excess of Expenditure over Income, carried to Balance Sheet				1,192	14	11
				£15,993	8	8

SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To *Bellingham Playing Fields, Rentals Account*—						
Rent paid	346	17	9			
Insurances etc.	7	10	3			
Paid to London Federation	108	2	0			
Balance payable to London Federation ...	12	10	0	475	0	0
„ *Carnegie United Kingdom Trust for Loans to Clubs and other Juvenile Organisations*—						
Repaid to Trust during year				15	0	0
„ *London Parochial Charities*—						
Amounts distributed during year... ...	1,136	0	0			
Balance undistributed	202	8	0	1,338	8	0
„ *War Emergency Fund*—						
General Grants to Clubs and Organisations	18,298	13	10			
N.A.B.C. General Fund	8,784	4	9			
Refunded to Board of Education... ...		16	6			
Allocated amounts unpaid	1,603	12	0			
Balance due to Board of Education ...		16	11			
Balance unallocated carried forward ...	1,790	11	6	30,478	15	6
				£32,307	3	6

CCOUNT 1st APRIL, 1943 - 31st MARCH, 1944

INCOME

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By	*Bellingham Playing Fields, Rentals Account*—						
	Balance due to London Federation 1st April, 1943	25	0	0			
	Add: Rent received	450	0	0	475	0	0
„	*Carnegie United Kingdom Trust for Loans to Clubs and other Juvenile Organisations*—						
	Repayments during year				15	0	0
„	*London Parochial Charities*—						
	Balance as at 1st April, 1943	338	8	0			
	Received from Trustees	1,000	0	0	1,338	8	0
„	*War Emergency Fund*—						
	Balance at 1st April, 1943	4,818	1	9			
	King George's Jubilee Trust Fund ...	9,000	0	0			
	Board of Education	16,500	0	0			
	Refunds during year	160	13	9	30,478	15	6
					£32,307	3	6

LIST OF AREA ORGANISATIONS

THE Club movement is organised throughout the country in a variety of ways dependent on local circumstances and historical reasons. The many Clubs attached to the Y.M.C.A. are linked to the N.A.B.C. through the Boys' Department of the Y.M.C.A. Scotland has its own Association which is affiliated to the N.A.B.C. and Wales has two organisations, one for North Wales and one for South. The following list gives names and addresses arranged geographically of area, county and borough organisations responsible for the maintenance and development of the Club Movement.

BEDFORDSHIRE. BEDFORDSHIRE, CAMBRIDGESHIRE, HERTFORDSHIRE, HUNTINGDONSHIRE, AND ESSEX; Field Officer: *A. Townshend, M.B.E.*, The Round House, Ickleford, Herts. J. FAIRCLOTH T.A. offices, 95 ASHBURNHA BEDFOR

BERKSHIRE. (See Buckinghamshire.) ASSN. of B.C.

READING COUNCIL OF BOYS' CLUBS; ~~Hon. Secretary~~, 177, Kings Rd., Reading. W.R. MARTIN Loyd House, 177 King's Rd. READING. N. GOODRIDGE W.R. MARTIN.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE. Field Officer for Southern Area: *Neville Goodridge*, Bar Close, Henley Road, Caversham, Reading.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE. (See Bedfordshire.)

CHESHIRE. (See Lancashire and Cheshire Association of Boys' Clubs.)

CHESHIRE FEDERATION OF GIRLS' AND BOYS' CLUBS; Organising Secretary: *Miss G. M. Llewellyn*, Bishop Lloyd's House, Watergate Street, Chester.

CUMBERLAND. CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS; Organising Secretary: *N. Beggs*, ~~18, Church Street, Whitehaven.~~ Lawbeck, Keswick. KESWICK 141.

DERBYSHIRE. (~~See Nottinghamshire and~~ Derbyshire Association of Boys' Clubs.) J.H. HARRIS, Community House, 43 KEDLESTON RD., DERBY.

DEVONSHIRE. PLYMOUTH AND DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR BOYS' CLUBS; Organising Secretary: *J. Traill*, St. Andrew's Lodge, Lockyer Street, Plymouth.

DORSET. DORSET ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS; Hon. Organising Secretary: *S. L. Ware*, 16, Julians Road, Wimborne, Dorset.

DURHAM. DURHAM COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS; Organising Secretary: *C. O'Brien Donaghey*, Hallgarth House, Hallgarth Street, Durham City.

ESSEX. (See Bedfordshire.) Col. I.F.G. HALL Flat A, 100 Addison ~~Gr~~ Rd., W. 14.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE AND HEREFORDSHIRE. County Organiser: ~~*Anthony Thomas*, Clyst, Campden.~~ H.E. HALL ~~Churchdown~~ 10 St. George, INNSWORTH LANE, GLOUCESTER.

BRISTOL AND DISTRICT FEDERATION OF BOYS' CLUBS; Organising Secretary: *H. E. Higgins, J.P.*, 86-88, Colston Street, Bristol, 1.

HAMPSHIRE. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS; Organising Secretary: *L. S. Pryer*, The Castle, Winchester.

PORTSMOUTH AND DISTRICT COUNCIL OF BOYS' CLUBS; Organiser: *C. A. Mack*, 4, Stanhope Road, Portsmouth.

SOUTHAMPTON FEDERATION OF BOYS' CLUBS; Secretary: 1, Cranbury Terrace, Southampton.

HEREFORDSHIRE. (See Gloucestershire.)

HERTFORDSHIRE. (See Bedfordshire.)

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